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## ALUMNI AGREE TO SPONSOR FALL HOMECOMING !

Alumni homecoming "yea's" and "nay's"... reports...reminiscing...jokes ...old business, new business...special music...welcome to 1953 graduates...and a luscious meal in the Bryan dining hall were all included in the evening's program for alumni on June 6.

Banquet speaker John Quimby ('45) struck a challenging note to alumni and graduating seniors as he illustrated from his own life and experiences -- Japan the significance

of the theme, "Christ Above All in Every Walk of Life."

At the business session Mrs. Fae Hawthorne Strong ('50), secretary; Ila Ruth Mahr ('48), treasurer; and Rebecca Peck ('40), executive secretary, gave reports. In the absence of the president or vice president, Joel Kettenring ('51) served as chairman.

After hearing the report on the athletic field project, alumni members expressed the desire to complete the present project (with its need for over \$700 at that time) before undertaking a new project. The new project committee submitted several ideas through its chairman, Paul Levingood ('42).

### WINONA LAKE BRYAN ALUMNI MEET -- MAY 2.

Final meeting of the year took the form of a "Carry-all supper" with lots of fried chicken, casseroles, cakes, and ice cream. Some 60 persons in attendance (including babies in arm) for the supper, fellowship, business meeting, and Christian films shown by Eddy Cockrill. The subject of a homecoming was discussed at great length, and the Winona alumni have expressed the desire to back the Dallas chapter in their proposal.

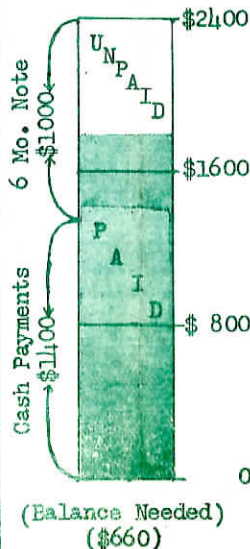
We here have already started making plans for the summer alumni banquet to be held at Eskimo Inn, Saturday night, Aug. 29.

The officers of Winona alumni, Wayne Snider ('50), pres.; Dean Risser ('48), vice pres.; Gladys (Jennewein) ('50) Meznar, sec.; and Leonard Meznar ('51), treas. met and appointed committees to begin work on the banquet.

Three of our number were chosen as officers of the Grace Seminary student body next year: Joel Kettenring ('51), pres., Earle Peer ('47), vice pres.; and Leonard Meznar ('51), treas.

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### ALUMNI PROJECT REPORT



Climaxing a discussion of pro's and con's on the fall homecoming weekend as proposed by the Dallas alumni chapter, the Alumni Association voted to favor the adoption of this resolution and recommended the appointment of a committee to work out the details for the time and program.

Watch for further announcements!

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BRYAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
OFFICERS for 1953-54

PRESIDENT -- Don Oakley ('50),  
Dallas Seminary student.

VICE PRESIDENT -- Henry Moeller,  
('49), B.D., Gen. Baptist Sem.

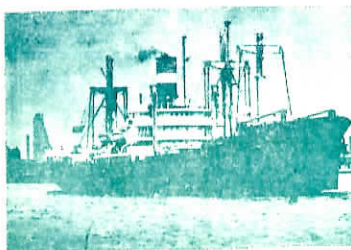
SECRETARY -- Mrs. Gladys Meznar  
('50), Cleveland, Ohio.

TREASURER -- Marjorie Miller,  
('49), nurse in New York City.

CHAIRMAN OF COM. ON ELECTIONS --  
Richard McIntosh ('52), Troy, O.

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## Sailing Soon!

George ('49) and Marjorie (Morgan '49) Westrom, Downey, California.

"The Lord has been making it clear to us that we should be out in full time Christian service. The opportunity of combining my scientific background with our zeal to witness to the lost came to realization when we met Dr. Louis Barrett, President of Jackson College of Honolulu, Hawaii.

"I will be teaching mathematics, physics, and possibly some chemistry. It is also very likely that I will be preaching every Sunday. Marjorie will, beside taking care of our two little girls--Gloria, six and Sylvia, two--be used as always with her music and witnessing.

"We are planning to spend two months traveling east preaching. We will be leaving California for Hawaii on Sept. 11, 1953."

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Wanda Burcham ('49) will be sailing about the middle of July for England and from there to India under The India Mission.

She completed her nurses' training course at Louisville in January and has been doing general nursing at the Jameson Hospital in New Castle, Penna.

Wanda writes that after having refused to grant visas to three married couples, the Indian government granted hers, proving the great faithfulness of the Lord.

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HOMeward BOUND ---

Hazel (Waller '43) Carlson, Thailand.



Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carlson with Mary Sue (2½) and her little sister Rachel (1)

Orville and Hazel Carlson sailed from Hongkong in May and were scheduled to arrive on the west coast. After a visit to Orville's family they will visit at Hazel's home in Penna.

Robin ('52) and Willene ('53) Mc Leroy, Minneapolis, Minn.

Robin and Willene have been accepted by the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade for missionary work in Japan. They plan to sail for Tokyo in October and will be located near that city in language school for a number of months.

Following their year's study at Bryan, the Mc Leroy's graduated from Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga.

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"Praying also for us . . ."--Col. 4:3

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Baltimore 14, Md.

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B.P. 122 - Vugizo  
Usumbura, R. U.  
Belgian Congo,  
Africa

Sailing date:

July 11 --

to Belgium

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JACK AND MARION (R.N.) LACEY

Betty (Hanna '51) and Charles Taber ('51), Villennes-Seine, France.

"The Lord has been very good in working out everything relative to our study period here. My exams for the professors' course are the 18th and 19th for the written tests and then 24th and 25th for the orals. Pray for us both as these diplomas are absolutely necessary for our future work in establishing Christian day schools in French Equatorial Africa.

"If our visas come in time we plan to fly to the field the 30th of June.



"The Lord willing we plan to open up in October with our first grade and a group of student teachers, then as we train personnel we will expand both to higher grades and to other locations. We need now a trained, competent native leadership for our churches, and one indispensable tool is schools. So we're going forward in the Lord's will and in His strength.

"How could I forget to mention Christine? She has been a joy to our hearts as we watch her grow and develop...She is not quite 4 months old yet."

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## Alumni At Home



Mary B. (Rogers '46) Mims, Birmingham, Alabama.

"I wish I could be there in person to see what my money is buying, but I guess we'll have to by-pass another year. Next year, however, should. . . in fact, MUST, find me firmly entrenched in a banquet chair, soaking up that good old Bryan welcome."

"And please, please use your influence to spearhead a 'home-coming' day or weekend at Bryan. A banquet is fine, but how I'd love to have many hours of renewed friendship."

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Margaret (Haight '52) and Jack Stange ('52), Winona Lake, Indiana.

"I have a Sunday School class and a young peoples group. Margaret is a nurses aid."

"We never cease to praise our Lord for Bryan."

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Robert ('44) and Alice ('47) St. John, Danville, Louisiana.

"I was elected Moderator of the Louisiana Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at its Spring meeting."

"VBS is on this week and next, and our revival the first of July. Alice is working some at the Hodge Clinic, mostly letting the other nurses take vacations."

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Robert ('50) and Flo (Mellick '46) Collitt, Greenwich, Ohio.

"Flo and I had planned, and had been looking forward to being at Bryan at commencement time, but several things have made it necessary for us to change our plans. DVBS starts on June 8, and on that date I begin summer classes at Ashland College. I hope in the two summers 1953-54 to be able to complete work for a Bachelor of Science in Education degree to sort of complement my A.B."

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Harold Smith ('34) was elected secretary and treasurer of the Gideon Camp that was recently organized in Dayton, Tennessee.

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## Alumni Abroad

Edward ('46) and Eileen (Goodman '45) Miller, Macapa, Brazil.

"I thought that I would write and let you know that we are still alive here in Macapa. We do appreciate hearing about all of the former students and the news about the building program. We enjoyed the pictures you sent of the work on the athletic field too."

"We are all fine here in Brazil. We have been here a little over three years now and should everything work out all right we hope to be back in the states for our furlough in the next year. We want to make a special visit to Bryan too. The Lord continues to bless in the work here. Of course it is hard in a country where Catholicism has such a sway over the people. Just recently we had a young man and a lady accept Christ and in the near future we plan to have a baptism service. As you probably know by now we have the Jack Teeters ('49) with us here in Macapa. They arrived a little over a month ago and are deep in language study. . .

"We have regular meetings in a large room on the side of our house. One night a week we have preaching in one of the poorer sections of the town. Then in the town of Mazagao, which is about three hours from here by motor boat, we have a regular little church and one of the national workers takes charge of the work there."

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Wilda (Chapman '48) and John ('45) Quimby, Box 757, Elyria, Ohio.

"After due consideration and counseling with Mid-Missions, we have been led of God to tender our resignations. . .

"In the confidence that God has called us to Japan. . . we are establishing the Japan Faith Baptist Mission, and are in the process of incorporating it under the laws of the State of Ohio. . .

"With us on deputation work we will have complete Japanese kimono outfits, two complete sets of color slides of Japan and our work. . . as well as a challenging report on the work which God enabled us to do for His glory, as a result of the gifts and prayers, love and interests of you dear folk here at home."

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*Congratulations!*

William Bishop ('49) received his Th.M. at the Dallas Seminary commencement May 19.

Dorothy Jones ('53) received her Bachelor of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Dallas this year.

Thomas Inman ('49) received his B.D. degree summa cum laude at Grace Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. Glen Schwenk ('50) graduated magna cum laude, and Wayne Snider ('50) and Dick Tevebaugh ('50) graduated cum laude.

Other '50 graduates to receive their B.D. degrees at Grace were George Gons, Dalmain Congdon, and Donald Farnor.



Cleo Graham ('45) was married to Emil Frey of Zurich, Switzerland, May 11, on the Bride and Groom TV program in New York City. Emil is a mechanical engineer. Beatrice Morgan ('45) was bridesmaid at the wedding.

On June 14 Alda May Williams ('51) was united in marriage to Earl Parvin at her home church in Mansfield, Ohio.

Joyce Cooper ('52) and Albert Levengood ('52) were married in St. Louis on May 29. They are assisting in the work of the Tennessee Mt. Mission which has its summer camp at Cumberland Springs near Dayton.

Luman Gesford ('53) was united in marriage to May Stahl on June 13 at Folcroft, Penna.

Donald Walker ('53) and Joyann Conlan ('54) were married June 14 in Port Huron, Mich.

June 20 was the wedding date for Richard Malone ('52) to Helen Hillegas ('54) in Rhineland, Wisconsin.

Sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ruth Witzky ('47) and other members of the family of Willis Witzky ('47) who passed away in Mansfield, Ohio. Funeral services were held June 26.

*Welcome to*

GREGORY LEE was born April 10 to Marjorie (Baker '50) and Kenneth ('50) Sheldon.

SALLY ANN, daughter of Frances (Hogue '38), and Walter Cheers arrived April 21. Sally Ann was the "Baby of the Week" in Chattanooga News Free Press.

NATHAN SARVIS arrived on April 29 in the home of Ruth (Dew '48) and Stephen Sarvis in Fort Worth.

ESTHER JOYCE was born to Lois (Gow '51) and Carl Wonderly ('51) on April 8.

DAVID MALCOLM was born May 17 to Jean (Tempest '54) and Harry Bain at Columbus, Indiana.

JAMES BRUCE made his appearance at the home of Maxine (Lykens '52) and Roy Clark ('51) on June 2.

COLLEEN VELIA was born April 30 to Melva Jean (Beecher '50) and Fred Warren. Melva was married April 30, 1952, and now resides in Dunning, Nebraska.

On May 5 VALERIE JEAN arrived at the home of Betty (Thompson '50) and U. J. Beecher ('51) in Belleville, Kansas.

MARITA LOIS was born on June 5 to Pauline (sp. stud.) and Ralph Gibson ('46) at Thomas, West Virginia.

JOHN WILLIAM, JR., was born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John William Toliver ('44) of Dayton, Tennessee.

CHARLES MARSHALL was welcomed in the home of Marguerite (Walker '49) and Paul Layton on March 31 at Fairborn, Ohio.

JAMES WILLIAM reports a little late of his arrival in Gr. Michigan, on November 24, a son of Peggy (Lynch '44) and Don Coombs.

